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FIVE YEAR SENTENCE FOR TROY PEDIATRICIAN WHO RECEIVED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Possessed more than 7,900 images and 600 videos

DAYTON -- Robert Reinhold, age 56, and a pediatrician in Troy, Ohio was sentenced in United States District Court here today to five years imprisonment for receipt of child pornography.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio and Brian Moskowitz, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) announced the sentence handed down today by United States District Judge Thomas M. Rose.

Reinhold pleaded guilty on May 2, 2008 to one count of receipt of child pornography. Between April 22, 2003 and October 24, 2007, Reinhold knowingly received and possessed visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, those depictions having been mailed and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

Reinhold admitted that he received and possessed more than 7,900 images and 600 videos of child pornography at his house, by purchasing multiple subscriptions to commercial child pornography websites which offered members-only access to images of child pornography.

Reinhold printed out hundreds of the images which he kept and stored at his home. Among the child pornography found were images of prepubescent minors and minors under the age of 12.

Reinhold will serve five years of supervised release after his time in prison. During that time he will not be allowed to possess a computer. He will also be required to register as a sexual offender.

Reinhold forfeited 21 items of computer equipment and accessories as well as \$137,500 representing half of his interest in his house. Federal law allows for forfeiture of any interests in any property used in connection with the crime.

Reinhold remains free on bond until the Bureau of Prisons sets a time, place and date for him to report to begin serving his sentence.

"None of the children depicted were patients of his," Lockhart said, "but investigators have determined that these are images of real children."

"All children have an absolute right to grow up free from the fear of sexual exploitation," Moskowitz said. "ICE will not cease in its relentless pursuit of those who abuse our kids, with special emphasis on those in positions of trust, regardless of whether that abuse is physical in nature or if it's accomplished through the exploitation of their captured images such as in the case against Mr. Reinhold."

Lockhart commended the ICE agents who conducted the investigation and Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Clemmens, who prosecuted the case.

ICE agents arrested Reinhold in October 2007 as part of Operation Predator, a nationwide ICE initiative to protect children from sexual predators, including those who travel overseas for sex with minors, Internet child pornographers, criminal alien sex offenders, and child sex traffickers.

Since Operation Predator was launched in July 2003, ICE agents have arrested more than 11,000 individuals, including more than 115 in Ohio.

ICE encourages the public to report suspected child predators and any suspicious activity through its toll-free hotline at 1-866-DHS-2ICE. This hotline is staffed around the clock by investigators.

Suspected child sexual exploitation or missing children may be reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, an Operation Predator partner, at 1-800-843-5678 or <http://www.cybertipline.com>.

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